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METHODS FOR TREATING,

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MAINTAINING, OR IMPROVING FUR OR HAIR PIGMENTATION OF DOMESTIC CARNIVORES

USING A COMPOSITION
COMPRISING FREE TYROSINE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 22, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months.

No additional fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any additional fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.